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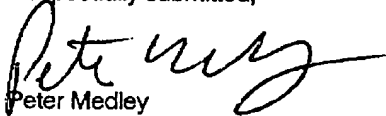
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Examiner Richards,

Please find attached hereto the following document for the above-identified application:

1. Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Naoki MAKITA	
Serial No.: 10/734,312	Art Unit: 2815
Filing or 371(c) Date: December 15, 2003	
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	Examiner: N. Richards

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An Appendix including the amended drawing figures is attached following page of this paper.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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